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**MADISONVILLE WOMEN PLED GUILTY TO
METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **THERESA TAPP** a/k/a **THERESA SHARBER**, age 45, and **CARLA SHARBER**, age 35, both of Madisonville, Kentucky, pled guilty to conspiracy to traffic in methamphetamine.

The maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment, a \$4,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of not less than 5 years.

From late 2005 until approximately February 26, 2006, **Tapp** and **Sharber** were part of an on-going conspiracy with others to commit the crime of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. Specifically, during this time period, **Tapp** and **Sharber** conspired with others to transport more than 500 grams of a mixture or substance containing methamphetamine from Texas to be sold in the Western District of Kentucky. Methamphetamine has a street value of approximately \$100 per gram.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Madison T. Sewell, and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Madisonville Police Department..

The plea was entered before Judge Joseph McKinley, United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky.

This defendant is scheduled to be sentenced before Joseph McKinley, Judge, United States District Court, on April 27, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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